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## REGINA LETTER.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL PARLIAMENT.

Chattel Mortgage Security Term Extended to Two Years—An Election Rumpor—Sad Drowning at the Capital—Davin's Return.

REGINA, Aug. 7.—The Assembly has hardly yet settled down to work, short sittings only being held. On the opening day Mr. J. Clementson of Whitewood was introduced.

The following bills have been read the first time:

Bill to provide for the taxation of land in the Territories. (Mr. Oliver.)

Bill to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinance. (Mr. Neff.)

The following bills have been read the first and second times:

Bill to further amend the Brand Ordinance.

Bill to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1889, respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.

Mr. Haultain explained that the object of the latter was to make it so that chattel mortgages shall be renewable every two years instead of one as at present. This proposed change was in the direction of the practice in Manitoba where the two years period had been found to work satisfactorily.

Mr. Jolly inquired of the Executive—What were the duties of Dr. Stewart when in the employ of the North-West Government? How long was he employed, and what was the total expenditure in connection with the appointment?

Mr. Haultain replied that Dr. Stewart had been employed as North-West Immigration Agent at Toronto for a period of 100 days, at \$11.00 a day; and that the total expenditure had been \$1134.00.

Mr. Haultain laid on the table all correspondence with the Dominion Government re federal grants and amendments to the North-West Act.

Mr. Dill moved that an order of the House do issue for a return showing:

The amounts paid to schools during the quarter ending June 30th, 1894:

1. On the Basis Grants.
2. On the Attendance Grants.
3. On the above Standard III Grants;

Also a comparative return showing the salary paid to each teacher, the amount of grant and, under what basis it was paid (1) in all schools employing more than one teacher in the Territories, (2) in all schools in the Souris and Wolsely districts.

A special committee consisting of Speaker Ross and Messrs. Sutherland, Mowat, Jolly, Davidson, Betts, and Oliver, was appointed to inquire into the condition of agriculture throughout the Territories.

It is generally understood that the election for members of the next Assembly will be held about the beginning of next year.

GENERAL NEWS.

The charming little daughters of Mr. R. J. Tinning, of the firm of Tinning & Hoskins, have long formed a delightful, familiar, and pleasing feature of Regina. Their more than ordinary physical attractions, prettiness and winning ways, as well as intelligence, their noticeably strong mutual attachment, the evidence they were of; a proud, loving, tasteful mother's care, endeared them to all with whom they came in contact. No wonder then that when the sad intelligence was circulated on Friday evening last that Miss Grace Tinning, the eldest of the group, had met death by drowning, profound regret and sorrow was felt by everyone; a deep gloom settled over the whole town, and never was more keenly realized the fact that "in the midst of life we are in death." Deceased was 15 years old and was one of the most popular young ladies in Regina. She, in company with her brother George, who has just returned from college in Toronto, were out boating on the reservoir, when rowed to a wharf opposite the jail, where George got out to get a shot at some birds, leaving her resting on the plank landing. Returning a short time after and not seeing her he concluded that

she had walked home about one mile away; arriving home and not finding her he ran back with his father to the wharf and they discovered her bat floating in the water. After some fruitless diving the jail officials came down with grappling irons. After about half an hour's dragging the body was found some twenty-five feet from the end of the landing, at which point the water is very deep. The parents, who are well known and highly respected, are prostrated with grief and have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral, which took place last Sunday afternoon, was by far the largest ever witnessed here.

Lieut.-Governor Macintosh is still suffering from sciatica.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday morning. He was serenaded in the afternoon by the town band at the Windsor Hotel, after which he addressed a fairly large meeting in the town hall. He spoke for an hour and a half, giving an account of his stewardship and touching only lightly on subjects likely to provoke controversy. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Bole. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks, when the subject matter of the petition sent to the Dominion Government referred will be dealt with.

Polo pony races will be held here on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m. The following are the events: Quarter mile flat race, postilion race, quarter mile and return, quarter mile tandem race, 220 yards and return, half mile hurdle race, cigar and umbrella race, 220 yards and return, needle and thread race, over hurdles (ladies' nomination).

Mr. N. B. McInnis, of The Standard office, had the misfortune Thursday to get his right hand badly crushed in the large steam press. It was feared that he would lose his thumb, but the doctors believe that it can be saved now.

A company of South Sea Islanders, fifty in number, gave an exhibition in Regina on Monday. The islanders are the same that exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Sprague and son John, are away enjoying a couple of weeks' camping at Qu'Appelle lakes.

The Hon. W. D. Perley, of Wolsely, and P. Ferguson, of Indian Head, are here in the interests of the Wolsely and Fort Qu'Appelle R. R. It is understood that their mission is to influence legislation in the direction of amendments to certain Municipal ordinances, which, as they now stand, preclude bonuses which the promoters of the road are desirous of obtaining.

CAPITAL.

Pharmaceutical Association Meeting.

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the North-West Territories met in Moose Jaw on Tuesday of this week and held a five hours business session in the town council chamber. The members present were: W. W. Bole, Moose Jaw, President of the Association; J. G. Templeton, Calgary, Vice President; W. G. Pettingill, Regina, Registrar.

Robt. Martin, Mayor of Regina. By its constitution the council is composed of five members, but the fifth member—the late Mr. Brydon, of Qu'Appelle—was removed several months ago by death, and his successor will not be chosen until the next general election, which will be held on the third Wednesday in March, 1895.

The Pharmaceutical Association of the North-West Territories was incorporated on January 25th, 1892, by ordinance of the legislative Assembly. The first election of council was conducted by the clerk of the Assembly a few months later. A subsequent election was held in March, 1893, when the above officers were chosen. The constitution provides that further elections shall be held once every two years.

"Historic Quebec."

A neatly printed little book descriptive of the historic city of Quebec and its picture-like surroundings has been received. The different points of interest in and around the ancient city will be found in the "Historic Quebec" line of Wolsely's Martello towers, the new Chateau Frontenac hotel on the lake, the bridge across the St. Lawrence, the Falls of Montmorency, etc., etc. "Historic Quebec" is sent free, on application to agents of the Canadian Publishing Company, or to the manager of the Canadian Provincial Bank.

The cook every eve had a brain, And the mistress commanded her "Gien."

But the girl merely laughed, As if she were daughed, And pleasantly answered "Neau."

## MOOSE JAW'S PINKERTON.

### Our Worthy Chief Shows the Detective Instinct—A Warning to Poll Tax Delinquents.

On Monday afternoon Inspector Langford laid information against one Philip Chaney for non payment of poll tax, and at 5:45 that party was served with a summons to appear at seven o'clock before Seymour Green, J.P., and explain the why and wherefore.

Philip for some time past has been officiating in the capacity of porter at the Ottawa house. Being summoned with an impression that Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria did grievously err when she decreed that all males of the age of twenty-one years, not otherwise taxed, should pay towards the maintenance of government each and every year the sum of two dollars; and also taking a sudden distaste to the air and environments of this godly place, Philip made a mighty resolve that night should not again overtake him within Moose Jaw's precincts. He acted upon the resolve with a promptitude that in a good cause would have been commendable. Express trains were too slow for and not to the liking of Philip. Armed with an abundant treasure he started for the elope east.

In view of the foregoing proceedings, it not unnaturally happened that when Philip's name was called by the magistrate at seven by the clock, Philip was not present to answer. Accordingly a warrant was issued for the securing of his body this living body preferred, and Insp. Langford, salled forth upon execution bent. But the puny form of Philip was nowhere visible. With a sagacity and prudence that would be the making of the fortune of the *Chronicle* man, could he but cultivate it, the wily inspector speedily learned the direction of Philip's departure. He secured a horse and rig and drove post haste to Pasqua, only to learn that his quarry had distanced him and was probably well on his road to Pense. Mr. Langford, thereupon boarded the Atlantic express, and finding on arrival at Pense that no Philip had appeared, he was obliged to wait for No. 2 to get back to Pasqua.

But how had fortune favored Philip? Not well at all. He was overtaken by darkness, presumably because his deed was evil. His pass was unlimited and he was taking the full worth of it, when, lo, an open cutvert yawned in front of him, into which he fell and was sorely wounded. The weight of his wounds and a guilty conscience dried up the marrow in his bones, he lost confidence in his ability to proceed, and with many a groan, he crawled back to Pasqua, to seek shelter and a false security in a secluded nook beneath the platform at that quiet station.

Our estimable constable's blood was up. He had gone to much trouble and lost a night's sleep, and within his soul he vowed that he'd secure his man, dead or alive, or know the reason why. So upon his second arrival at Pasqua, he made a careful survey of the station within and without and was finally rewarded by discovering the fugitive in the aforementioned hiding-place. When confronted with this warrant Philip's eyes bulged out; he hadn't imagined his presence at the particular moment of seven o'clock; he had a little business down the line, which needed attention that evening; and all-in-all he was a much surprised man. He proposed an immediate settlement and forthwith handed over to the inspector the sum of \$2.00 for the poll tax, together with a further sum of \$6.55 which represented costs of collection.

Next day Philip probably continued his journey, and in his leisure moments he would make a mental calculation, that by different arrangements, with no increase of expenditure, his poll tax might have been paid for four years, with still a balance of fifty-five cents with which to buy himself. And every time he finishes thinking out this problem he will take him into the railway ditch and kick himself.

Dairy Delegation.

A delegation from Regina of gentlemen interested in dairying is in town to-day inspecting the working of the Moose Jaw creamery. Mr. D. Mowat, M.L.A., Jas. Boyd and David Wilson form the party. The two latter gentlemen are farmers in the Regina District. There is a movement on foot to build and operate a creamery there. These gentlemen yesterday visited Wolsely and were shown Senator Perley's small creamery. They came through direct from Wolsely to Moose Jaw this morning.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others have great whiskers.

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Friday, August 10, 1894.

### C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

#### MEMORIAL FROM THE PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

Considered by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council—Senator Boulton Failed to Bring Forth Specific Charges and Evidence in Support Thereof.

Following is a report of the proceedings before the railway committee of the privy council at Ottawa lately. The memorial of the Patrons of Industry of Manitoba and the Northwest protesting against the freight rates of the C. P. R. was called. Mr. Bell wanted to go on first with a Waterloo case, which he said was trifling.

Clarke, Q. C.—"Oh, this is a very trifling matter and won't take long."

It was decided to go on with the memorial.

Davies, M. P., first addressed the committee in support of the memorial, claiming that rates were excessive. They wanted rates which while giving reasonable compensation to the C. P. R., would also enable farmers to live.

Haggart—*"I do not think there is the slightest power to fix rates."*

Davies—*"Seeing this is a line largely subsidized by parliament there ought to be some power if there is not."*

It was explained here that the statute conferred on the governor-in-council, not on the railway committee, the power to regulate railway tolls.

Senator Boulton explained that the memorial as received by him was addressed to the governor-in-council, but he had changed it to the railway committee of the privy council for more speedy action, as the crop would shortly be harvested and he desired a reduction of five cents a bushel on grain between Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

Clarke, Q. C., for the C. P. R., contended that there was no jurisdiction in the committee and the law was read from which it appeared that the committee could hear complaints of tolls in excess of those that were legally entitled to, which were not alleged, or of unjust preference or discrimination, which was alleged in the memorial. This is not the tribunal to try a charge that our rates are higher than they ought to be.

Boulton pleaded for, at least, a hearing, as it was a question connected with the good government of the country.

Haggart said they had determined to hold a departmental inquiry as to rates, and there would probably be a sitting of council which had power to regulate rates up in the Northwest.

Boulton proceeded to speak and Clarke constantly objected to his making a speech about the condition of the farmers of the Northwest. This committee had nothing to do with that. Boulton was speaking for the newspapers. He should make a specific charge and support it with a case in point.

Haggart—*"That is so. Confine your remarks, Senator Boulton, to the subject over which we have jurisdiction—discrimination or preference."*

Boulton maintained that the C. P. R. by charging excessive rates to the few in the Canadian Northwest, and the lower rates on the traffic through United States territory between St. Paul and the Soo, increased their dividends. If he had to give special cases and particularize, he would ask to be supplied with the railway expert.

Clarke—A body of persons like the Patrons is hardly the kind of aggregation to make a complaint of rates under the statute. An individual who had been unduly made to pay preferential rates should be the petitioners.

Boulton—*"The Patrons are the persons who have the right to complain."*

Some of Boulton's statements Clarke characterized as untrue.

Boulton said discriminations were so numerous it would take a day to describe them. The memorial set out some of them, for instance from New York to St. Paul, 1,400 miles, the C. P. R. freight rate was \$1.15; from Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,424 miles, \$2.09; second class, 99 cents through the United States and \$1.70 through Canada; third class, 77 cents and \$1.40; fourth class, 52 cents and \$1.30; fifth class, 44 and 89 cents. These were discriminations as between the Soo route and the North Shore route.

Clarke—We cannot discuss that. We may make arrangements with other lines, but that is not discrimination.

Boulton proceeded to discuss the C. P. R. issue of getting a stock to acquire a line from St. Paul to the Soo through American territory, but Bowell asked what we had to do with it.

Shanahan, vice-president, C. P. R., said we never issued a dollar of corporate stock to acquire securities of any American line.

Haggart—*"The profits on earnings of the C. P. R. have nothing to do with it."*

Clarke—*"We object to having these things discussed for the benefit of Boulton or the newspapers or any one else."*

After a good deal further discussion Boulton gave a specific instance of the rate on a car load of shingles from Vancouver to Russell, Manitoba, \$2.50, and the same cargo from Vancouver to Cobourg, Ont., cost only \$1.80, but it was in two different years and Clarke said, then the charge falls to the ground.

Haggart said the charge in the memorial that the rate from Montreal to Vancouver was \$1.38 per hundred less than from Portage la Prairie to Vancouver was a charge they could investigate and Clarke agreed and challenged Boulton to show it.

Boulton said he could if he had C. P. R. officials there as witnesses, but personally he knew nothing about the truth of allegations in the memorial.

Haggart—*"Then you are not prepared to go on."*

Boulton—I am if you will inform me how to go on.

Daly wound up the discussion by pointing out that on July 20th in a letter to Boulton, the prime minister stated that the government would convene a meeting of a committee of the privy council in the Northwest in the autumn to enquire into these complaints. The trouble was that the C. P. R. gave a general denial to these general statements and the government proposed to arrive at the facts by taking evidence on the spot.—*Free Press.*

Student—*"Working at your essay?"* Room mate—*"Yes. Say, what do you do when you can't think of the word you want?"* *"I ask you."*

#### THE SHIP IS LOST.

And All the Noble Crew of Sailors Who Went to Her Rescue.

The rate of insurance on the British ship Canadian Chieftain has gone up to eighty-five per cent., which is equivalent to giving her up for lost. From news received at San Francisco of the vessel's wreck while bound for Coquimbo, it was thought that Capt. Thomas had remained by her and attempted to make port. This theory is being at last discredited as the days go by and no trace is sought of her. It is now feared that she and the gallant crew that went to her rescue from the Dee have gone to the bottom. The story as first received was that the ship had almost foundered in a gale, and that some of her crew had been picked off the rigging by the sailors of the British ship. Among those who were saved was the captain's wife and child. The gallant boat's crew of the Dee went back for the rest. The last seen of the boat was when she had capsized and had been righted and was being carried towards the Canadian Chieftain by the tide. The men on the lost ship were still clinging to the rigging looking in vain for help from the Dee. The rescuing boat had been rowed but a short distance from the Dee when the heavy seas and violent winds capsized her. Every man got a grip on the keel and the boat was righted, but she was half filled with water. The oars were gone through, and the brave fellows were lost to the mercy of the elements and soon they were lost to view in the darkness of the night. The next day the crew of the Canadian Chieftain had disappeared from view. The boats belonging to it had been wrecked and the vessel had been washed overboard or smashed and neither party of castaways could help the other. Only a miracle could save any of the sailors and it is feared the miracle never occurred.

#### TO STOP THE PLAGUE.

A New Year Celebration Held—Hope of Checking the Disease.

Several reports regarding the "plague" in China have been received by the marine hospital bureau. Secretary Denby, of the United States legation, says that at Canton a novel and thoroughly Chinese method of checking the disease was hit upon. A fortune teller, having given out that the plague would die away with the approach of the spring solstice, the people of Canton, in order to deceive the gods of sickness, made the first day of the fourth month, May 5th, a New Year's day. Every ceremony by which the day is celebrated was gone through with scrupulous exactitude. The local authorities assisted in this farcical performance. The New Year's festivities in the presence of such widespread misery had a somewhat ghastly character. In all the streets of Canton, says one report, the plague was still continuing in wide confusion. Business is almost suspended. He has been in nearly all parts of Canton during the plague and has remained at his post through it all, and is persuaded that with the observance of proper precautions, especially in securing a supply of pure water for cutting and washing, and for flushing drains in time of drought, there should and would be no such thing as the plague, except where natives in congested localities, cause pollution of the air by overcrowding and filth, and violation of sanitary conditions, for safety. During all of this plague heathen processions have constantly marched through the streets of Canton throughout the night sounding gongs, exploding fire crackers, exposing idols and other similar doings, supported by contributions from the shops and stores, to propitiate the evil spirits and to dispel the evil elements.

#### THE FIERY ELEMENTS.

Consume the N. P. Round House at Morris—The Fire a Mystery.

Near midnight a few days ago fire was discovered in the Northern Pacific round house at Morris and before anything could be done to stay the spread of the flames the fire was beyond control. The building was completely consumed in a very short time and the two locomotives stalled there were badly damaged, how badly cannot be told until they have been brought into Winnipeg for repairs, the building was a frame structure valued at \$2,000, and as it was consumed very rapidly it is hoped that the locomotives can be readily repaired, though all the combustible parts have been destroyed, and it is feared that the side bars, piston rods, etc., will be heated and warped so as to necessitate a great deal of overhauling. How the fire started is a mystery and the origin of the fire has been "solved" for two days. The fire was "pulled" in the other at noon the day before. So far as is known there was no fire about the building at the time, and it looks as if the fire was the result of incendiarism. The officials have, however, as yet such imperfect reports concerning the fire that they are not able to say how the fire originated. The total loss will probably be about \$4,000. The locomotives were used on the Morris-Brandon branch, and as there are others to take their place no delay will be occasioned. Until accommodation is provided in Morris the engines will be run into Winnipeg.

#### THEY WERE DIVORCED

But Continued to Live Together as Man and Wife.

In the 35 La Salle street police court at Chicago, the other morning, Jessie Williamson, a young and pretty woman, was arraigned for the arrest of Frank Williamson on the charge of betrayal. In making out the warrant Clerk Sennett was struck by the similarity of names, and questioned the young woman who told him that the defendant was once her husband, but they had been divorced and, meeting again, had resumed their former relations. He now refused to marry her to save her disgrace. Three years ago they were married and for a time lived happily together. Then they began to quarrel and the result was a separation. Frank, who is said to be wealthy, went west but Jessie followed and secured a divorce in Dakota on the ground of desertion. After the decree had been granted Williamson went back to Chicago, but he had not been there long when Jessie followed him and they kept house at 1,856 33rd court. Detectives arrested Williamson later in the morning and took him before Justice Wallace. The woman begged the court to discharge him and give him a chance to marry her, but the justice held him in bonds of \$700 and he was locked up.

Debs' trial has been adjourned to September 5th.

#### ACROSS THE WATERS.

THE OLD WORLD TO BE FOUND IN A NUTSHELL.

Newly Items for Those Who Are Interested in the Older Countries—Short Paragraphs That Will Profitably Occupy the Time of Many.

The Sultan of Morocco has arrested his brother.

The steamer City of Peking is ashore in Japan.

A large unknown steamer sunk off the French coast.

The steamer City of Pekin has been floated undamaged.

Macedonia and Bulgaria have been shaken by earthquakes.

Floods cause great damage to crops and loss of life in western India.

A British bark has been lost in the Pacific ocean with all on board.

Zimmerman carried off all prizes for which he competed in bicycle races in Paris on a recent Sunday.

It is authoritatively stated that the recent investigation into the affairs of the Catholic church in America has resulted favorably to the Italians.

The Italian loss in the recent battle with the Mahdist at Kassala, was thirty killed and sixty wounded. The tribesmen are submitting to the Italians.

A bomb was exploded near the British embassy in Rome. Nobody was hurt. Whole sale arrests of Anarchists are being made in the city and the provinces. Deputies Clemenceau and Deschanel fought a duel with swords at Paris recently. Clemenceau pierced the cheek of his antagonist, and the wound is painful.

The London Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "It has been conclusively established that more than 1,000 persons were killed by the recent earthquakes."

A special dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung says a steamer has been sunk off Sterlitamak in the Province of Oofa, Russia, and that one hundred persons were drowned.

There is no truth in the story that a serious accident has occurred to Otto Lilienthal, the famous "flying man," whose development of the flying machine with birds as his model, has been watched with interest the world over.

The announcement made last week that Mr. Van Koughnet, ex-superintendent of Indian affairs, had died in England was a mistake. A cablegram reached Toronto lately from Van Koughnet, stating that he is still alive.

Four cases of cholera and three deaths have been reported in Adrianople. An order has been issued against trains stopping within ten miles of Constantinople. A five days quarantine has been declared against all vessels arriving from European ports.

Princess Eulalie stated lately that the report that she was not on the best of terms with her relatives was false. The surroundings of the Princess are in the highest degree suggestive of wealth and filth and contradict the report that she is in straitened circumstances.

The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg is rapidly spreading aided by extremely hot weather. The disease has broken out in the military camp at Krasnoe Selo, eighteen miles south of St. Petersburg. There are 1,000 patients, mostly factory hands and boatmen, in the hospitals in the city. The new cases average 200 daily and the deaths 100.

There is no cause for alarm. This Wellman scare is part of the program. Those behind the scenes know how these things are worked. Wellman was sent by a Chicago paper to find the North Pole. He started out several weeks ago. Interest in the journey was beginning to flag, and so the wily newspaper man gets up an alarm that Wellman has been lost. Then he issues a signed press dispatch to the effect that Wellman is all right. The whole scheme is a variation of the actress and her stolen diamonds. The newspaper man is content. His World.

#### LOST AN ARM.

A New York Woman too Familiar With a Bear at the Zoo.

Mrs. Annie Fries, of 1300 Sansom street, Philadelphia, had her right arm amputated lately, as a result of pitting one of the bears at the Zoological Garden. Mrs. Fries, with her mother and sister-in-law, went to the Zoo and passed the afternoon in viewing with interest the various forms of animal life there. After feeding the monkeys and jesting with the seals, their steps, unfortunately, strayed toward the bear pit. At first the bear threw the peanuts to the members of the pit, but finally determined to attack the bears for their own pleasure.

They descended the steps to the lower ground and found themselves directly back of the bear pits, separated from the animals by only a few iron bars and a semi-circular guard rail.

Even the proximity did not satisfy Mrs. Fries, who accordingly climbed over the railing and began to pat one of the bears upon the head. The animal seemed to relish the operation, and Mrs. Fries, turning to her sister-in-law, said: "Come over here and see how soft he is." The animal evidently resented this upon his character, for he shut his jaws upon the caressing arm and held on like grim death. The agonizing cries of Mrs. Fries and the shrieks of her frightened companion speedily brought two of the keepers to the spot, but they were unable to prevent the beast's jaws upon the head. The animal was taken from the pit and driven as quickly as possible to the Jefferson Medical College hospital, where it was deemed necessary to amputate the arm at the elbow.

F. Arnold, a brakeman on the west bound Great Northern freight, in charge of Conductor Moriarity, was run over and killed by his train while between Barnesville and Moorhead. Both his legs were cut off close to the body and the unfortunate man was dead when found. His remains were taken to Barnesville. He was popular among the railroad men and highly respected.

#### GREAT WEST ENTERPRISE.

The Reinsurance of the Dominion Safety Business by the Great West of Winnipeg.

A few weeks ago the sun called attention to the reinsurance of the business of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Assurance company of Winnipeg. A notice has since been issued to the policy holders that the directors had decided after careful consideration, was necessary in the interests of the policy holders, that while every interest of the policy holders would be preserved inviolate, there would not be any re-medical examination required, and no expense or extra cost would be incurred by the change, and at the same time the policy holders would have the option of continuing on the same plan or of choosing any other plan preferred at the regular printed rates of the Great West, which are as low as those of any other company.

The Great West Life has started business throughout the maritime provinces and established a branch office in this city with the following well-known, prominent and representative citizens as its board of directors, viz.: George A. Schofield, manager of New Brunswick; G. George Morris of Montreal; Merritt George, and Thos. Walker, M. D., of De Wolf Spurr. The company is financially one of the strongest in the country, claiming a larger proportion of assets to liabilities than any other, and having a paid up capital stock of the same amount as the Equitable of New York, the largest insurance company on the continent. The standing of the company among insurers is shown by the fact that while only in business since August 18, 1892, it has already a business in force of over four million dollars (\$400,000) a result said to have never before been attained in Canada or elsewhere by any life insurance company.

A strong board of directors has been established in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, and there is no doubt this vigorous western institution will make its way throughout the Dominion.—*The Daily Sun*, St. John, N. B., July 21, 1894.

#### SAD INTELLIGENCE.

A Pleasure Party Has a Mourful Ending in the Drowning of Two Men.

At 3 o'clock the other morning Judge received a dispatch from County Attorney Pierce Butler, dated at Port Arthur, Canada, stating that Charles Dana, chief deputy sheriff of Ramsay county, and his brother-in-law, Maurice Luther, were drowned the previous afternoon while sailing on Lake Superior, off Isle Royale. County Attorney Butler, Charles Dana, and Mr. F. C. Bowell, left St. Paul over a week ago for a fishing trip on Lake Superior, and had not been heard from until Mr. Butler's telegram was received. Mr. Butler stated further that the bodies had not been recovered, and that he will return to St. Paul at once. Charles Dana is well and favorably known in St. Paul, having lived there about fifteen years. He was appointed deputy sheriff of Ramsey county and held the office continually under Bean and Sheriff Chapel. He was thirty-seven years old and resided with his wife and two children at No. 744 Igeland street. F. Maurice Luther, who was drowned with Dana, is a brother of Dana's wife, and was employed as a clerk in the office of the city controller. He boarded at 528 Laurel avenue. He was a young man of sterling qualities, well-known in St. Paul. His parents reside at Hamline.

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#### SUPREMELY SELFISH.

U. S. LEGISLATION TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS.

No Canadian to be Permitted to Labor in Any Capacity Unless They Have Resided Six Months in The Country—They Cannot Enter the U. S. Without \$75.

The sub committee of the U. S. house on immigration and naturalization having charge of the bill of Mr. Lockwood of New York, for the necessary and better protection of American labor and enforcement of the law of domicile recently reported it to the full committee favorably. The bill forbids entrance into the United States of subjects of the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, whose purpose is to perform labor service of any kind and makes violations of this provision punishable by a fine of \$400 or



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"And what is writ, is writ.  
Would it were worthier?" Byron.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894.

It is ungracious to charge that a man does good deeds merely for effect, if he does them with effect.

According to his announcement our friend of The Transplant is bound to make his paper the best weekly in Manitoba. Our Territorial contemporaries accordingly need not be alarmed.

The first Monday in September is now a legal holiday—Labor day. Wouldn't that be an appropriate day on which to hold the C.P.R. employees picnic?

"We have incomparably the better plant," boasts The Chronicle, and between the lines we read that "we are the people, we are Sachem, we are the Great Mogul." Well, as the colored evangelist quoted, "self praise is no condemnation," yet would we whisper to our contemporary that a spirit of humility is very becoming to the intrinsically meritorious.

Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and their children against the bites of insects. Weak carbolic acid sponged on the skin and hair, and in some cases the clothing, will drive away the whole tribe. The safest plan is to keep a saturated solution of the acid. This solution cannot contain more than 6 or 7 per cent, and it may be added to water until the latter smells strongly. This may readily and with perfect safety be applied with a sponge.

Westminster Abbey is a personal name that has caused no end of comment, though its owner came to it naturally enough. His father was a lawyer up at Albany, N.Y., and when the boy was born the parents agreed that he, too, should be a lawyer. By way of giving him a fair start the father decided that he should have a distinguished name, and so the boy was baptised Westminster. He now has a grocery, and runs in connection with it a curious collection of junk.

The Regina Turf Club Company opened a hornet's nest by their action in reference to Bicyclist Wrigley of Lethbridge, whom they suspended from racing on Association tracks for two years for alleged crookedness. Mr. Wrigley is after them with a hot stick, and has apparently good ground to work on. All the bicyclists who started with him in the race that he was accused of "throwing" are prepared to state that from his position in six inches of track scrapings, he had no chance to win.

Robert S. Davies of The Philadelphia Call gives the following advice to newspaper men: "Publish a newspaper of good moral tone, as pure as you desire the hearts of your own household to be. Leave politics and religion alone. They are inborn—argument will not change them; discussion will not convince, but irritate. Nobody will long read a newspaper that assigns all political virtue to one party, and all religion to one sect. Such newspapers are organs, and live by party patronage—another name for public life. Do not steal or lie. No lasting success can be obtained by either. Be yourself independent, honest, moral and truthful; and make your paper the same. This means public respect and attention; respect and attention bring circulation, and circulation brings advertising. Circulation and advertising mean success, and plenty of it."

The Brandon Mail, which is Conservative, past, present, and future, say that any man who believes that either Canadian political party is perfect, is an ass of the first water.

The Chronicle discourses so persistently about "sores," "bad heads," "sour stomachs" and "internal workings," that its readers have concluded that it is having a really tough time with all of them, and a change of air will in all probability shortly be prescribed.

The Winnipeg Commercial has issued a "Panoramic Supplement" giving a write up and profuse illustrations of the entire country from Port Arthur to Victoria. It is the most complete and artistic production of the kind that has been issued in Canada, and would be a fitting adornment for any library or drawing-room table.

For very shame's sake it would be thought that The Chronicle would let rest that "discreditable conversation," which caught our coven in a falsehood. Certainly Mr. Macdonald did not tell us to publish the fact he put us in possession of. When the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, "tis a long time between drinks," the statement was not made for publication. But no confidence was broken when the remark was made public.

"What particular benefit would accrue to mankind," says the Hamilton Herald, if somebody should succeed in tracking the North Pole to its lair and catching it in a steel trap? It cannot be used for kindling wood or beefsteak or baking powder, it will not bring balm to the broken heart of the widow or to the new dress and tan colored shoes to the lovely but penniless orphan. It would no doubt be a nice and satisfactory thing to know that the North Pole is a north pole and not a newspaper, but we have an idea that a newspaper will do humanity more good in the long run than all the north poles between here and the New Jerusalem."

Fever which every autumn lay low a considerable percentage of the population of several towns in the Territories, are conspicuous in Moose Jaw only by the immunity from them which our people enjoy. Pure water and clean streets and yards are associations not conducive to the spread of fevers. Constant vigilance is the price of pure yards. A fancied security is no safe guard. Let every householder be certain that his yard is as it ought to be. To settlers who are not convinced that the water they are obliged to use is uncontaminated, we would say, Boil it! Good boiling will render even impure water innocuous.

Mrs. Jenness Miller has been exhibiting her "rational dress" duds at Ashbury Park and some of the elite were shocked at discovering Jenness pretty audibly plainly visible below the drapery. "Ladies," said the dress reform apostle, "don't get ready to faint. You go to the beach in your bathing suits, and you do not hesitate to expose your legs (sensation) to the multitudes on the broad walks, yet you affect to be shocked when a lady appears on the street in a gown that exposes her ankles. Is this modesty?" And it is said that the men present applauded heartily while blushes of the women raised the temperature of the hall several degrees. *Hamilton Times.*

The sloughs are dry, water in the lakes and streams is low, and it may that the "quack, quack" of the duck will sound less loudly this autumn than of yore. But in its place, we have in prospect a much sweeter sound, vulgarly translated into English as "smack, smack." The Hamilton Spectator says, "Pretty soon Mr. Laurier will start on his kissing tour throughout the North-West. In his triumphal progress throughout Ontario last year Mr. Laurier established the Canadian record as a kisser and it has not yet been broken. It is said he is now in training, and that he hopes to eclipse his Ontario record. There are good times ahead for the girls of Manitoba and the North-West."

**Success in Life**  
depends on little things. A Ripon Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success.

## DEPUTY CLERK AND SHERIFF WANTED HERE.

Now that the Legislative Assembly is in session, we deem it a fitting time to add our voice to that of *The Chronicle* in urging upon the powers that be our need of the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of Court and a Deputy Sheriff for the District of Moose Jaw. By Ordinance No. 10 of 1891-92, deputies were constituted in the Districts of Battleford, Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Battleford being far removed from a railway, might possibly, for that reason, have stronger claim, but Medicine Hat and Edmonton were certainly no more entitled, to these deputies than is Moose Jaw.

To make clear the benefit that would accrue from such appointments, we will suppose a case: A sues B for \$30.00. B is unable to realize the amount at the time. Judgment is entered against B, before which, under present procedure, the writ being made returnable within three miles of Clerk's office at Regina, plaintiff's solicitor has to appoint an agent at Regina, at whose office defence, if any, must be entered, then plaintiff's solicitor must go to Regina to enter judgment, or pay agent to enter on his behalf and to issue execution. Then the Sheriff comes from Regina—charging mileage therefrom—to seize B's goods, and the whole procedure runs up costs to about \$50.00. Under the present depression it may easily be supposed that in some cases B's goods may not realize the sum of costs, and the debt sued for will remain uncollected. Now should the powers for procedure be conferred on deputies, an amount of \$15.00—in place of \$50.00—would cover costs of the suit.

We will also cite an actual case. Two weeks ago a man was sued for \$6.00. The money was promptly forwarded to the Regina law firm who served the writ, and what were the costs? Seven dollars. The lawyers pocketed a fee of \$4.00 for collecting \$6.00. As the fee was taxed by the Judge it was of course all right, but the point we wish to make is, that if we had the deputies, a Moose Jaw lawyer would have secured the \$4.00 and the money would have circulated in Moose Jaw.

At present all the foreign companies doing business in the Territories have solicitors at Regina, and none at Moose Jaw. Had we a deputy's office it is reasonable to suppose that the companies' law business in this district would be handled by Moose Jaw solicitors.

The powers conferred upon the deputies in the districts we have mentioned, are in nearly all proceedings the powers conferred on Clerks and Sheriffs. They have the right to make writs returnable within three miles from the deputy clerk's office and to enter judgment in undefended cases. This is the claim which Moose Jaw now presents, and we hope the Assembly will at the present session take cognizance of it.

## TEACH IT TO THE CHILDREN.

Canadian school children should be made thoroughly acquainted with all that pertains to a full knowledge of their own country. They should be made to sympathize with the trials of the early settler. They should be taught to respect the heroic qualities of the men who fell fighting on the Plains of Abraham. They should learn to venerate the memory of the brave defenders of the soil of Canada, whether at Chateauguay or Lundy's Lane. They should be taught to appreciate the importance of the political contests, that brought to all the Canadian provinces the advantages of its place, but a very inopportune time has been chosen for the tirade, and if The Spectator is sincere in its "desire to do nothing that might by any possible chance result in the least harm to the cause of these unfortunate people," it will at once endeavor to emphasize the distinction between the begging for petty favors, and the needs of the dozens of families who will have not a grain of wheat to sell or to eat, and who are absolutely without means for procuring necessities of maintenance during an approaching winter.

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the contrary we have been a strong advocate for that assistance, but we believe that it should be given, not as alms, nor as a bribe, not in such a manner as will bring merely temporary benefit, but in the direction of greater freedom in matters of trade and in matters of education; in the direction of freeing us from grinding monopolies, whether in business, transportation or otherwise; in the granting of our financial rights, the greatest of which is an adequate provincial subsidy; in attracting people and capital to develop our latent resources and without which the country will languish or at least grow very slowly, and in other directions where the advantages will be of a real and permanent nature."

With empty granaries, cellars, pantries and stomachs, settlers will surely accept this exceedingly cheerful advice. What matters a few months hunger, if by agitation we may in a few years time secure greater freedom in trade and education, freedom from grinding monopolies! What matters it that our children starve, if thereby we may secure an adequate provincial subsidy. A few samples of settlers martyred by starvation will be certain to induce people with capital to come and develop our latent resources! The above paragraph from The Spectator would also be well and good in its place, and The TIMES has been voicing the same sentiment, but that will not relieve immediate want. No agitation will seem to us a provincial subsidy this year.

Our settlers have not asked for subs or for a bribe. By a memorial of a county association of Patrons—not by a petition hawking about the country as our contemporary states—the Ottawa government is asked to spend money in useful public works—to build a dam over the Moose Jaw river, to make roads, and to sink reservoirs which in some localities are necessary for extensive dairying and stock-raising. The advantages of these works have already been pointed out, and had the Spectator carefully read our former articles, it would never have mentioned the word "alms" in this connection.

The Spectator is usually essentially practical, and we will make to it a practical proposition. It believes that the more fortunate settlers are capable of sustaining themselves and their neighbors. Now Moosomin boasts of a very fair crop this season. Will The Spectator say that the District of Moosomin is prepared to let Mr. Noff hand to our member Mr. Ross, Moosomin's share of this year's District Vote. That would cut a very small figure in the case, but it would go far to prove that The Spectator published its article in sincerity.

## AND THOU, TOO, BRUTUS!

It is a disappointing surprise to see that the Moosomin Spectator undertakes to lecture the farmers of the Moose Jaw and Regina districts for having in a case of urgent need, asked aid from Ottawa. While the reproof is evidently more especially aimed at Regina, the settlers of Regina and Moose Jaw are now in boats of such similarity that what is said of one applies with equal force to the other.

A portion of The Spectator's article deals with the "continued running to Ottawa for petty favors—for a jail, a court house or a post office." The argument against this kind of thing is well and good in its place, but a very inopportune time has been chosen for the tirade, and if The Spectator is sincere in its "desire to do nothing that might by any possible chance result in the least harm to the cause of these unfortunate people," it will at once endeavor to emphasize the distinction between the begging for petty favors, and the needs of the dozens of families who will have not a grain of wheat to sell or to eat, and who are absolutely without means for procuring necessities of maintenance during an approaching winter.

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## Moose Jaw, Assa.

## PRAIRIE FIRES

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, on account of prairie fires occurring so frequently and attended with disastrous results, hereby request all parties who are cognizant of the origin of a prairie fire to make a declaration before a Justice of the Peace setting forth the facts of the case fully, and that the J. P. make a return of such declaration to this Council.

By order,

SEYMOUR GREEN, Secy.

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Friday, August 10, 1894.

## FROM OVER THE LINE.

### INTEREST FROM THE UNITED STATES

Uncle Sam's Broad Acres Furnish Quite a Few Paragraphs That are Worth a Careful Perusal.

Chicago had a dog funeral.

Henry George may run for U.S. congressional honors.

M. D. Foley, a Nevada politician, was murdered by a woman.

Several towns in Wisconsin have been entirely wiped out by forest fires.

Copious rains have saved the crop in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas.

A German prince lost \$8,400 at roulette at Saratoga, and then got mad.

The case of Debs et al., strike leaders, has been appealed to a higher court.

Andrew Carnegie says the United States does not require protection.

Over sixty buildings in Bellefontaine, Iowa, were burned recently. Loss \$450,000.

United States express company offices have been swindled by a bogus route agent.

Twenty people are reported drowned at Phillips, Wis., while escaping from forest fires.

San Francisco Japs are raising funds and men to assist the mother country in her war with China.

General term of supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the conviction of McKane, Coney Islands ex-chieftain of police.

In the presence of several hundred persons, Miss Londenlonderry, the young woman bicyclist, started on a tour of the world from the city hall plaza, New York.

Joseph Schneider and Thomas Saneck, workmen, and Henry Greishach, a boy of ten, were killed at Winona, Minn., recently, by the caving in of a cesspool.

The steamer Saginaw, from San Domingo, brings news of the recent discovery of a plot to assassinate the president of San Domingo. One of the conspirators was shot.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York has voluntarily ceased to transact new business in Prussia. The Berlin branch of the company will carry out existing contracts, which amount to about \$80,000,000 marks.

Prof. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, San Francisco, says the institution will open on Sept. 1st with 1,100 students. He states the University has an abundance of funds to maintain 1,000 or more students, and eighty professors indefinitely.

Charles Domicke, a German, 82 years of age, of Newark, N.Y., killed himself at midnight with an old musket. He put the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. His sick wife was in the next room and will probably die from the shock.

The remnant of Coxey's army camped at Hyattsville, Pa., are in a sorry plight. The men are on the verge of starvation. During the last two weeks they have lived chiefly on blackberries. Coxey do not address them for them. Promised contributions, he declared had not materialized. Coxey subsequently left for New Haven, and it is believed he will never return. Elliot's Chicago contingent have disbanded. The men declare they will fight for sustenance.

Word has been received in San Francisco of the wreck and total disability of the British battleship, William Tell, at Cape St. James, on Provost Island, 400 miles from Singapore. The vessel left Hong Kong on May 4th to load at the latter port for San Francisco. She never reached her destination and her homes are now bleaching on the rocks off Cape St. James and the bodies of her crew are strewn along the shore or lying at the bottom of the ocean, and out of a crew of seventeen not a man was left to tell the tale.

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### CATTLE AND CROPS.

Prof. Saunders Returns East From the West—Tuberculosis on Brandon Farm.

Professor Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the Dominion experimental farms, returned from the west lately, and spent the afternoon inspecting the exhibits at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, returning to the capital by the express the same evening.

While west Prof. Saunders spent much of his time at the Brandon and Indian Head farms, and was asked by a Free Press reporter to give some particulars regarding the killing of cattle at the Brandon farm for tuberculosis. The professor said he went thoroughly into the question, and in his investigation of cattle was assisted by Provincial Veterinarian Thompson and Dr. Torrance of Brandon. Early in the season he had ordered four of the cattle isolated on receipt of information from Supt. Bedford that tuberculosis was suspected. On testing three of these animals it was found that three were diseased and one animal in a healthy condition. Before he left Ottawa the professor instructed to make a thorough test of all the animals on the farm and stamp out the disease, destroying those affected. Hence all the animals at the Brandon farm were carefully tested and the result was a surprise to the professor, Mr. Bedford and to the attending veterinaries. Some of the most healthy and vigorous animals gave characteristic reaction after injection of tuberculin, and on post mortem examination the disease was found in each case, but in many instances in its earliest stages, thus confirming the reliability of the tuberculin test. Twenty-one animals were destroyed, nine of which were bred in Manitoba and twelve in Ontario. Nineteen were pure bred cattle and two grades. A calf, four days from one of the grade cows, was also destroyed as a precautionary measure against epidemic. From enquires Prof. Saunders says he found the disease much more prevalent in the west than he expected, and he believes that many of the herds are more or less affected.

Prof. Saunders went west as far as Indian Head and says the crop prospects are about the same as last year, on an average. From Peck's Prairie the wheat is in the track, the straw is very short and the fields weedy; west of that point grain looks much better, but is short in straw. Most of the crops on the Experimental farm at Brandon were good, and as far as he was able to judge the yield would be about the same as last year. In the Moosomin district most of the crops were reported good. In the Indian Head district crops are very variable. North of the Experimental farm the yield will be good, averaging as high as twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre; south of the track crops were very poor.

Prof. Saunders said he was much pleased with his visit to the exhibition which he attended in great interest.

The exhibit of hogs was especially fine, showing increased interest in this line of industry.

The displays of cattle and sheep were also much larger than expected, and the grain exhibit good for this season of the year.—Free Press.

### HE WON THE BET.

How a Young Man Made a Trip Around the World and Improved His Health

Edward A. Wilkie is a young man who started from Gotham on August 14th of last year, to work his way around the world as an experiment, without sending to friends for assistance of any kind. He made a bet that he would complete the tour in less than a year, on an average.

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THE HINDRANCE.

An inhuman act is reported from the forest region, up the little Kanawha river, in West Virginia. Valentine who is married and has a family, and Mrs. Jacob Trader, a widow, both residing on Strait creek, Calhoun county, have been "keeping company" for some time. Last week they resolved to leave the country. What seemed to them a hindrance to their plans was Mrs. Trader's 4-year-old daughter. They, therefore, set to work to rid themselves of the child. They took the little girl to the woods, tied her fast to a tree and set the brush about her on fire. Then they disappeared and have not been heard from since. The child was found by the neighbors and was released before the fire reached her. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the inhuman couple.

### NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

#### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Called From the Wires of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Major Draper, of Toronto, is dead.

The Wellman party is still missing.

A boy died of lockjaw in Hamilton.

The Purcell will case has been finally settled.

Fire destroyed twenty-five houses in Montreal lately.

Ottawa electric light companies have been amalgamated.

The Dominion voters' revision list commences on Sept. 1st.

The manager of the Montreal branch of the Bank of Toronto is dead.

Samuel Shannon and daughter May were drowned at Pembroke recently.

The Russian prince on a tour through Canada is delighted with the country.

A Montreal letter-carrier has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

D. G. Stephenson, warden of York county, is missing. He is \$60,000 short.

The stolen body of the late Patrick Purcell has been recovered and re-in

terred.

It is said that Ex-Lieut-Governor Royal has purchased Le Canada of Ottawa.

Crop prospects of the Dominion are up to average. Business is dull, but the outlook is not discouraging.

Exports of wheat from Canada and the United States to Europe in a recent week amounted to 3,338,000 bushels.

Ontario protests have been filed against Meredith for London, Middleton and Hamilton, and a German formerly the vice-consul of the Bank of Montreal.

As a result of the Scottish miners strike the Allan and Dominion line of steamers have to go Swansett to coal up.

Joe Lablanc, the prize fighter, known as the "Marine," was arrested in Montreal on a charge of stealing a gold watch.

S. Merrick of Carleton Place, was elected grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the Ontario Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Lord and Lady Mount-Stephen, Sir John MacNeill and Sir Donald Stewart left a few days ago for New York to take the steamer for England.

Miner, of Montreal, says the Dominion cabinet, at the instance of Sir John Thompson, has adopted a strongly worded order-in-council re Catholic schools.

Alfred Edmond, Toronto, agent of the Hamilton Powder Company, was brought back from Avon, N. J., where he was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,700 from the company.

Doy Bros, engine and boiler makers, Toronto, have assigned, liabilities, \$20,000 assets, \$15,000. The Reliance Electric Manufacturing company, of Waterford, Ont., with offices in Toronto, has also assigned.

The failure of James Eaton & Co., Toronto, with liabilities of \$132,000 and \$70,000 worth of Manitoba lands among the assets, recalls the period when Sir John Macdonald won an election by the aid of a boom.—Hamilton Times.

Rev. Prof. Strickland and Rev. Mr. Johnson, who severed their connection with the Church of England at Fredericton, N. B., a few weeks ago were formally received into the Roman Catholic church, Montreal, by Archbishop Fabre.

Justice Street, of Osgoode Hall, refused the application for release on bail of Mrs. Hartley, incarcerated in Brantford gaol awaiting trial for the murder of her husband in June last. The assizes will be held on October 22nd.

Peter Sangle, who had a jewelry business in Berlin, Ont., till a few weeks ago, recently eloped with Mrs. Hallinan, wife of a teamster employed by Brown & Erb. They are said to be in Buffalo. Sangle leaves a wife and three children. The woman leaves two children.

As a result of the official inquiry two members of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, have been found guilty of altering their score cards, used at the Mimico averages, so as to get credit for higher averages than they made. Both have been forbidden the use of the ranges for that effect, in time to give the liquor dealers a chance to dispose of what they have on hand before he puts his canes in the field. He adds that he took the woods with it, that is, suspended by the rope prevented him from granting an impartial trial. Recorder Montgomerie overruled his objections and in an elaborate judgment which he has published he rules that there is nothing in his obligations as a Catholic or as a papal zouave to prevent him from granting fair play to all men, and he orders the case to proceed.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

That Obligation to the Pope Do Not Prevent Justice Being Done.

A most interesting decision has just been given by Recorder Montgomerie of Montreal. On June 21st last Norman Murray, a local character, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct with St. Jean Baptiste procession. He was brought before the recorder the following day for trial, but objected to the recorder on the ground that the latter was a Roman Catholic and papal zouave and that his obligations to the pope prevented him from granting an impartial trial. Recorder Montgomerie overruled his objections and in an elaborate judgment which he has published he rules that there is nothing in his obligations as a Catholic or as a papal zouave to prevent him from granting fair play to all men, and he orders the case to proceed.

The Dowager Duchess of Aberdeen, who is 82, received her living descendants, 101 in number, at Montague house, Whitehall, on her birthday. Such a birthday party, indeed, was surely never seen. The Dowager duchess sat in the ball room, and the various families descended before her, beginning with her eldest daughter, the Dowager Duchess of Lichfield, with thirteen children and thirteen grand-children. Some people have evidently no superstition about unlucky numbers. Next came the thirteen children and fifteen grandchildren of the late Countess of Durham, the Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch with seven children, and the four children of four grand-children. This display of number from generation to generation seems to run in the family of the late Countess of Mount Edgecombe. This remarkable company also included the Duke of Abercorn, Countess Winterton, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Claude Hamilton, Lord Frederick and Lord Ernest Hamilton, the Marchioness of Lansdowne. The heroine of this delightful ceremony must have felt prouder even than the most distinguished of military commanders representing his troops.

C. P. R. Earnings and Expenses.

The earnings and expenses of the C. P. R. for June 1894, were: Gross earnings, \$1,45,081; working expenses, \$1,022,726; net profits, \$85,262.

For six months ending June 30, 1894, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$1,45,759; working expenses, \$1,022,338; net profit, \$2,255,241.

For six months ending June 30, 1893, there was a net profit of \$2,069,270. The decrease in net profit over the same period last year is therefore for June 30, 1894, and from January 1st to June 30th \$781,038.

The main line to the Pacific coast was interrupted by floods in British Columbia from May 1 to July, during which period no through freight could be handled, and passenger traffic only by means of steamboat transfer. This caused a large loss in

earnings and increase in expenses.

About midnight last night a very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in Lindsay. There was a tremor in the earth which lasted two or three seconds

and was followed by a report or explosion which sounded like a cannon fired a long distance off. Houses were shaken and windows rattled. A number of citizens rushed out of their houses thinking the mill boiler had exploded. No damage appears to have been done.

### THE WAR WITH CHINA.

The Transport Ship Kow Ching Sunk With Nearly All on Board.

The following is the latest Chinese version of the sinking of transport ship Kow Ching. When the Kow Ching was overwhelmed by the Japanese cruiser the latter sent a boat alongside to transport with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. The Japanese boarded the Kow Ching and ordered her commander, Capt. Galsworth to proceed to Japan. Capt. Galsworth refused to obey the order and the Japanese withdrew to report to the commander of their cruiser. The latter then opened fire upon the transport, using the machine guns mounted in the tops of the Japanese ship. The fire was well directed that it cleared the Kow Ching decks. The cruiser then discharged the two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning nearly all on board. Col. Verner, a German formerly the vice-consul of the Chinese government, was among those killed by the fire from the tops of the cruiser.

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"I reckon it's pretty near all turned out," replied Alcides, somewhat discomfited by the urgent business manner of the sheriff. "Ameelyer!" he called, "bring out what's left in that thar bottle, and a glass for Mr. Mosely. Ike, this is Mr. Bruce, of the Mesquite valley ranch, stopping with us for a spell," he concluded with a grave look, intended to cover all allusion to the ranchman's mishap, but calculated to impress the sheriff with the idea that Bruce was a highwayman in disguise.

"Yer hand, Mr. Bruce," said Mosely, stepping quickly forward, with a keen, penetrating glance from his shaggy brows and a grip like a steel claw.

"Ah, Miss Cynthia! Or is it spring already, and are the bluebirds with us again?" he remarked with easy gallantry as his eyes fell upon Cynthia and her muslin dress.

He doffed his broad sombrero suddenly, exposing his high forehead and scant hair. His hard, blue eyes were restless and cold, like chilled steel. He twirled his huge mustaches nervously.

"I'd be pretty bold bluebird to shake hands like this with a sparrow hawk!" replied Cynthia with dimpled audacity, coming quickly forward and holding out a little hand. "Glad to see you, sir! How are all the birds down your way—kites, road runners and other jail birds?"

"Ho, ho!" laughed the sheriff, "you're after me this time, aren't ye? Guess ye must have got up this morning?"

"She did!" said old Dennis emphatically, glancing at Bruce—"earlier than I've seen her get up since the last norther. She was the anxious about them bucks this morning that she turned 'em out afore sun and run 'em more'n a mile up the creek in them new slippers I got her for the 'Round-up Ball.' Strange goin's on for a young gal, Mosely—strange goin's on!"

"Shoo!" said the sheriff, laughing. "Tain't every day there's a good looking young feller 'round to get up for, is it, Miss Cynthia? If they were all old and gray-headed—like me and your old man—

I couldn't blame ye, ef you never got up!"

He glanced around to note the effect of his words, but Cynthia had disappeared. At the first allusion to her early morning ramble, she had stamped the fawn and scampered away in pursuit. Mosely turned and shot a glance at Bruce. He was smoking with evident chagrin. But here the approach of the ebony Amelia, bearing a frothy mixture which looked uncommonly like a milk punch, interrupted his reflections.

"Heah am de boss bevvage arter hossback ridin', sah!" exclaimed the sable Hebe, handing the tumbler to the sheriff. "Dey ain't nothin' buts goes quite so fur or strikes quite so neah de spot. It stumates de functions an' suscitates de system at de same time, sah! Besides, she added with a crafty wink, "I didn't wan' to scare yo' nighow wid de state ob dat bottle arter de egggnog dis'pation ob dat 'es'abin!"

"Let you alone, Amelia, for takin care of me!" returned Mosely, draining the mixture with a grateful smack. "The puts a heart in a man directly. Now, Al, what's all this about hogs and horses?" he inquired, sitting down on an adjacent nail leg, with a careless hand upon the butt of a 6-shooter and his head one side in the attitude of listening.

"Thanks! That's my size every time!" he remarked as Bruce rose to his feet, offering him a cigar as he did so.

He lit the end of, meditatively.

"Ye needn't go off mad. There ain't anything private about this yere business—is there, Al?" the sheriff inquired, gazing after the ranchman as he sauntered away.

"Not much! The more public ye make it, the better I'll like it," returned the older Dallas. "I want ye to shoot them fellers or leh this marauder stopped."

Bruce did not reply. He was already out of hearing. Ike Mosely glanced critically at his broad shoulders and well proportioned limbs. In the repose of his youthful strength he seemed the very incarnation of the sturdy live oaks among which he strode.

"A likely young feller," said Mr. Mosely, smoking violently and chewing the end of his cigar nervously. "Somehow I rather like his style. In a row I reckon you could count on him. Al, if you're lookin' for a son-in-law that'll do you and Cynthia both credit, ye'll do well to encourage that chap. He has my best wishes. He's got sand."

And with this official summary of a husband's requisites he addressed himself to the business before him.

## CHAPTER V.

It was still early morning at the Mesquite valley ranch. A calm tranquility rested upon the limitless prairie. The scattered files of trees that everywhere struggled across the undulating plain and gave the landscape its distinguishing title were mute and motionless, as if yet in awe of the recent sunrise. A few ravenously cawing birds were the only sound.

The quarreling cawing in some remote treecrop, at times rose angrily upon the morning air, and grazing occasionally, at intervals raising his head to regard with intent ears and quivering nostrils the prairie before him, but pursuing a direct course for the distant ranchhouse over the sunlit level, a large sorrel horse, saddled and bridled, but riderless, came shrilly neighing.

The house which the horse was thus approaching was large and substantial

rancho had called "Kate" twice in a loud, imperative voice. There was a musical reply, the sound of a closing door, the hurrying of slippers feet across the bare hallway, and then, with the sudden revelation of a pale blue morning wrapper, fluttering skirts and flying golden braids, the advent of "Kate."

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

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The prize list of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society for their annual show to be held this year on Wednesday, October 3rd, was issued last week from THE TIMES press.

Miss C. Simpson, sister of ex-Mayor Simpson, left yesterday for Regina. On Monday she will proceed from the capital to Indian Head to resume teaching duties in the school at that place.

Yesterday morning, just twelve days after the damage was done, Mr. Hitchcock received his cheque for insurance on household effects, which were injured two weeks ago by lightning. The Phoenix Co., of England, carried the policy.

The tooth-pulling and mineral-selling aggregation of medical novelty, negro-melody and brazen femininity, which gave concerts from a dray on our streets last week, is at present entreating our legislators and the denizens at the capital.

We will draw the attention of cattle owners to the advt. of Messrs. Moore & Smith, which appears on page 5 of this issue. These gentlemen have secured a first class location and are making every preparation for successfully wintering cattle.

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A rollicking body of knights of the mortar and pestle invaded Moose Jaw on Tuesday, among their number being prominent citizens of the two towns between which some rivalry exists amongst the site for the proposed Territorial Exhibition. In fact the party excluded Regina's chief magistrate, who, for that day, feeling a freedom from the weighty responsibilities of office, "ent himself loose" with true western vim and hilarity. In the afternoon the entire party—whom an incorporated body are known by the formidable name of The Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the North-West Territories—stormed THE TIMES office and made themselves at home in a style that did our heart good to see.

In the evening President Bole gave the members of the Council a drive about the environments of Moose Jaw, showing them where we propose to locate a dam, and other points of interest. Both Regina and Calgary gentlemen were bound to admit that with its natural advantages Moose Jaw could compete for the Exhibition on even terms against either of their respective towns.

Invigorating showers blessed this district within the past few days and those who were convinced that our sphere had "wobbled" on its axis to such an extent as to place us in a region of space where rain was an unknown element, have concluded that it must have "wobbled" back again.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid social on Wednesday evening attracted a large crowd of the socially inclined, who experienced an evening of exceeding enjoyment in discussing ice cream and other toothsome refreshments, and imbibing a variety of "mixed drinks." The ladies netted a handsome sum as a reward for their entertaining efforts.

In days gone by there have been retailed many ludicrous answers, both oral and written, made by public school pupils. The late promotion examinations held throughout the Territories furnish several as funny replies as could well be imagined. For instance one candidate refers to His Honor Lt. Gov. Mackintosh as "our left-hand governor." Of an indiscriminate knowledge of history the following sketch of the late Sir John A. Macdonald is a remarkable example:

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